

HARMONY PREVAILS IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Entire Ticket is Nominated Without a Wrangle

PROMINENT SPEAKERS ADDRESS CONVENTION

Each Nominee in Turn Makes a Short Speech

The republican county convention which was held here Saturday made a new record for rapid and harmonious transaction of business. The convention was called to order at 11:40 a. m. by W. E. Carmack, county chairman. H. H. Kellogg was elected temporary chairman, A. F. Menger secretary and John Harrison interpreter. The chair appointed Dr. J. R. Howell, L. N. Jones and H. H. Herrington a committee on credentials. The committee filed its report in 15 minutes, authorizing the seating of 36 delegates and the representation by proxy of 6 other delegates.

The chair then appointed committees on rules and order of business, organization, and resolutions. A recess was then taken to allow time for the committees to prepare their reports.

The convention was reconvened at 1:30, the reports of the three committees received and adopted. The committee on organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. H. H. Kellogg and A. F. Menger then made short talks expressing their appreciation of the honor conferred.

Nominations for the county officers were then declared in order, and the following ticket was elected by the convention: For sheriff, W. D. Tipton of Tularosa; for treasurer, Jas. A. Baird of Alamogordo; for county clerk, Chas. E. Thomas of Alamogordo; for assessor, Frank M. Maxwell of Bent; for superintendent of schools, John H. Murray of Alamogordo; for probate judge, Olovis Aguilar of Tularosa; for surveyor, L. N. Jones of Alamogordo; for legislative representative, Chas. P. Downs; for commissioner from the first district, D. M. Sutherland of Alamogordo; second district, John Baldonado of Tularosa; third district, J. E. Gregg of Weed.

The officers nominated were called for in the order of their election by the convention and came forward and briefly expressed their thanks for the honor. The regular order of business was suspended to allow the convention and its visitors to hear speeches by Hon. George Curry, nominee for Congress; Hon. E. L. Medler, nominee for district judge; and Hon. H. B. Hamilton, nominee for district attorney.

The concluding work of the convention was the election of the officers of the county convention. Chas. P. Downs was elected county chairman, H. H. Kellogg, county secretary and J. J. Hill chairman of this precinct.

Mrs. (Dr.) T. A. Haxby and little daughter have returned from a visit in Iowa. Dr. Haxby met her Monday and all proceeded to their home at Cloudcroft.

EL PASO "BOOSTERS" WERE HERE SATURDAY

Were Accompanied by 23rd Infantry Band of Fort Bliss

INFORMAL RECEPTION AT REPUBLICAN QUARTERS

Speeches, Band Music, Singing for Over an Hour

Alamogordo was the host to a large number of visitors last Saturday, and along about 10 o'clock in the morning she received another bunch of most welcome guests that really did most of the entertaining.

We refer to the El Paso Boosters who were on their way home after a week's journey over the state. They had the 23rd Infantry band from Fort Bliss, and a fine musical organization it was. They were most liberal with their music, marching up and down the principal streets playing almost the entire time. They opened the Democratic county convention with several stirring selections, then went to the Republican headquarters on New York avenue, where a big informal reception was held.

J. B. McNary, representing the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, spoke at length, telling of the many good things to be seen at El Paso's big statehood jubilee October 19 to 21, and extended a most cordial invitation to the people of Otero county to be present.

Hon. H. H. Major responded in his pleasing and able manner. He incidentally remarked that their visit to Alamogordo at this particular time was more than appreciated, by a people careworn and almost down and out, caused by incessant smiling and handshaking of the candidate. Mr. Major heartily welcomed the visitors to Alamogordo and hoped that the day was not far distant when El Paso (the suburb of Alamogordo) would be annexed, as it should be. (cheers)

Mr. James A. Dick, a leading El Paso wholesaler followed with a few stirring remarks and showed that his heart was in the right spot toward Otero county. Following him, and closing the speeches, Mr. H. D. Slater, editor of the El Paso Herald, who in a zealous manner showed the warm spirit of cordiality which El Paso has for Alamogordo and Otero county. He spoke at length concerning Cloudcroft and its wonderful career of the past season. How the resort was saved by the El Paso people, that the suffering babe might have a place to regain its health. He told of the immense work that the Herald was doing to develop this territory at no little expense. Mr. Slater closed his remarks with an earnest invitation to Alamogordo and Otero county to be present at the big jubilee.

Besides a number of fine pieces by the band, a male quintette, rendered a couple of excellent selections. This closed the enjoyable affair, and after the band was treated to cooling soft drinks at Rolland's, the whistle of the engine told them that leaving time was at hand, and by noon the good natured bunch of Boosters were aboard and on their way home. Come again, gentlemen.

SO THAT THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW THE TRUTH

The animus and actuating motive for the vicious and unwarranted attack upon Honorable H. O. Bursum, Republican candidate for governor, by a few disgruntled and thoroughly discredited political "Boxers" are so palpable as to require no elucidation, and that is of such a disreputable character as to be repudiated by all right minded individuals.

The puerile attempt, by wilful distortion and misrepresentation of the facts, to besmear the character of the Republican standard bearer, merits, and cannot fail to evoke, the condemnation of every fair minded, self respecting citizen of the state, regardless of political affiliation.

The falsity of the charges made against Hon. H. O. Bursum relative to his administration of the affairs of the penitentiary has been fully and conclusively established by adjudication in a court of competent jurisdiction, under authority conferred upon it by an act of the legislature of New Mexico, APPROVED BY FORMER GOVERNOR HAGERMAN, who now sees fit to criticize and condemn the legislative enactment which could not have become law had he chosen to exercise the veto power vested in him.

After the institution of the suit brought for the purpose of adjudicating the matters in controversy between the territory and Mr. Bursum, the court appointed as referee, Mr. C. V. Safford, traveling auditor of the territory, who, shortly prior thereto, had been reappointed by Governor Hagerman, and who was, and is, universally recognized throughout the territory as one of its most competent accountants.

In that suit the territory was represented by able counsel, and the government, having been permitted to intervene, was represented by a special assistant to the attorney general of the United States and by a special agent of the interior department.

Mr. Safford proceeded to make a thorough and exhaustive examination and audit of Mr. Bursum's accounts, INCLUDING THE BOOKS FALSELY ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN BURNED, and which are now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court as exhibits to Referee Safford's report.

During the progress of the hearing the expert accountant from Colorado Springs, employed by Governor Hagerman to audit the penitentiary accounts, was requested to appear before Mr. Safford and present facts and figures in substantiation of the charges theretofore made; he refused to do so, whereupon he was subpoenaed, but upon being placed upon the witness stand refused to attempt to substantiate the charges. His testimony is likewise of record.

Upon the filing of the referee's report the matter was regularly heard before the trial court, when the fullest opportunity was afforded for the presentation of facts tending to disprove the correctness of the report and findings, BUT NO SUCH ATTEMPT WAS MADE.

At the conclusion of the hearing, after the trial court in response to an inquiry had been assured by counsel that they had no objection whatever to offer against the approval of the report, the court made its findings based upon the facts and figures adduced before it, and rendered its decree in accordance therewith, whereby Mr. Bursum was fully and completely exonerated. The terms and provisions of the decree, as well as all the facts and figures referred to, are matter of record.

From the court's decree as rendered, the right of appeal existed, not only to the supreme court of the territory, but to the supreme court of the United States from the latter tribunal. NO APPEAL WAS TAKEN.

THESE ARE SIMPLE, UNVARNISHED FACTS. The charges made against Mr. Bursum are merely a reiteration of statements made prior to the institution of the suit referred to, the falsity of which has been conclusively established by the solemn adjudication of the judicial branch of our government. They present no live issue in this campaign, and should not further engage the attention of the intelligent voters of the state or divert their attention from the real issues involved, and particularly the paramount issue of protecting their important and material interests at the coming election by placing New Mexico solidly in the Republican column.

With this brief statement of incontrovertible facts, the issues thus sought to be injected into the campaign should be eliminated from further discussion.—Albuquerque Herald, Oct. 7.

Judge A. B. Fall Improving

Word is received here frequently of the continued improvement in Judge Fall's condition. He has been seriously ill at his home in Three Rivers, but there is every hope that he will be out again in a few days, a fact all are glad to know.

Edgar Lucian Follansbee gave a most interesting and uplifting sermon-lecture at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, while waiting for his train. It was about the best thing heard in Alamogordo in a long time. Some appreciated it as much as his regular lecture Saturday evening.

CIVIC LEAGUE HAD REAL RED LETTER DAY

Tag Day Sale Gave Them Bank Account of \$162.25.

EL PASO BOOSTERS AND POLITICIANS AIDED

Ladies Plan a Number of Improvements in Alamogordo

Saturday was a red letter day for the Civic League. It was "Tag Day" and from the appearance of the blue, yellow, red and green tags dangling from the men's button holes, nearly everyone was "it." The ladies had no difficulty whatever in disposing of their supply of tags, so liberal were the gentlemen.

It was fortunate for the ladies of the Civic League that they selected that particular Saturday as "Tag Day," for in the morning came the big bunch of El Paso Boosters who bought the tags like a little boy buys pop corn at the circus, all of which was most heartily appreciated by the ladies.

When the proceeds were counted and had been banked, after all expenses were paid a balance of \$162.25 remained. Not so bad. The board of directors of the Civic League will divide this amount among the three departments—cemetery, library and public improvements. The latter committee say they have a surprise in store for our citizens. Watch for it.

The ladies of the Civic League desire THE NEWS at this time to most heartily thank the people of Alamogordo and the El Paso friends for their liberal donations during the day. They also desire to specially extend their thanks and feelings of appreciation to Mrs. Guy Watt, Mrs. Will Pelphrey and also the Misses Darbyshire and Miller for their earnest work in behalf of the cause.

There is no question but that everyone feels the money has been well spent and the benefits will soon be in evidence in many ways.

Democratic Mass Meeting

The court house Saturday was a mighty busy place. The democratic county convention convened there in the afternoon, and in the evening a democratic mass meeting was also held at the same place.

Judge John Y. Hewitt of White Oaks, democratic nominee for district judge, and Judge Sherry of Alamogordo, nominee for representative from this county were the principal speakers. There was a good attendance.

Postal Banks for New Mexico

New Postal savings banks have been established in New Mexico at the following points: Carrizozo, Clayton, Dawson, Estancia, Fort Bayard, Gallup, Magdalena, Melrose, Socorro, Springer, Artesia and Hagerman.

A new post office has been opened at Selden, Donna Ana county, New Mexico, with Kathleen Patterson as postmaster.

The name of the postoffice called "Orton," N. M., has been changed to "Lucille," and Elijah A. Mauzy has been made postmaster.

LECTURE WAS GREAT CHURCH WAS CROWDED

Lucian Edgar Follansbee all That Was Claimed for Him

"GENIUS and GUMPTION" ORIGINATED LOCALLY

First Number On Lyceum Course A Grand Success

The initial number of the Lyceum course was given Saturday evening at the Christian church to a full house. The lecturer was Lucian Edgar Follansbee. His subject, "Genius and Gumption" was about the best thing Alamogordo has ever heard, in the form of a lecture.

Mr. Follansbee stated that he selected the title "Genius and Gumption" for his lecture after he had made the acquaintance of Mr. Lacy Simms of this city, last year. Those personally acquainted with Mr. Simms, who unfortunately is deprived of the use of his hands, can better appreciate the above statement.

The speaker has just enough of the humorous vein running through his talk to keep the audience in a constant sunny disposition and at the same time serious enough to carry full weight with the deeper parts and clinch arguments in the defense of his subject. He is a fine orator, and friend of the children. Many of his illustrations caused many a tear dimmed eye about the church, and the next instant a smile could be seen through those tears. It was a lecture long to be remembered—one that "soaked in."

If this first number is to be taken as a criterion for the course, then Alamogordo surely has something fine in store for the winter months.

The next number will occur November 6. The attraction will be the Imperial Concert Co.

One particularly pleasing feature of Saturday evening was the absence of the ladies' hats. The request that they be not worn was adhered to without a single exception.

Not Amarillo but Alamogordo

We note in the Roswell Record that Mr. and Mrs. Sam McQuillen have moved to Amarillo, Mr. Mc. having been transferred there by the telephone company. We are afraid Mc. is getting so far away that he will never get back to Hagerman.—Hagerman Messenger.

You mean Alamogordo, not Amarillo, brother. Mr. and Mrs. McQuillen are now residents of Alamogordo and nicely located. Mr. McQuillen has taken hold of the telephone business with a vim and his presence is felt.

Co-operative Church Services

Mr. Mulkey is expected the latter part of this week. On behalf of the respective churches we wish in this public way to express our thanks to the business men of our fair city for the kindly reception given those who distributed the notices of these coming meetings.

May we now ask united co-operation and the constant presence of all business men and fellow-citizens in these meetings.

J. A. ARMSTRONG.